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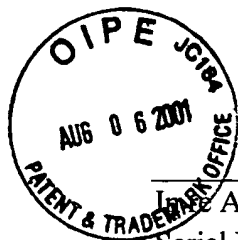
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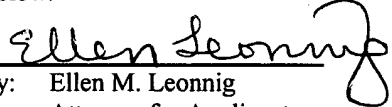
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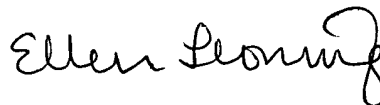
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed **June 12, 2001**, applicant files a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. Enclosed is a copy of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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